



Ser. No. 09/675,628

### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe the listed inventors are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

#### INTERACTIVE TOPOLOGY GRAPHS FOR VISUALIZATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SONET CONSUMPTION PATTERNS

filed September 29, 2000 and assigned U.S. Patent Ser. No. 09/675,628.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Theodore Baroody	Reg. No. 45,417	Christopher R. Kosh	Reg. No. 42,760
Jeffrey M. Becker	Reg. No. 35,442	Michael J. Balconi-Lamica	Reg. No. 34,291
James R. Bell	Reg. No. 26,528	Todd Martingly	Reg. No. 40,298
Daniel E. Burke	Reg. No. P-46,588	David L. McCombs	Reg. No. 32,271
Michael S. Bush	Reg. No. 31,745	John W. Montgomery	Reg. No. 31,124
L. Howard Chen	Reg. No. P-46,615	Bill R. Naifeh	Reg. No. 44,962
Randall E. Colson	Reg. No. 40,566	David M. O=Dell	Reg. No. 42,044
Michael A. Davis, Jr.	Reg. No. 35,488	Phillip B. Philbin	Reg. No. 35,979
Ruben C. DeLeon	Reg. No. 37,812	Constance M. Pielech	Reg. No. P-46,991
Timothy Headley	Reg. No. 31,765	Brandi W. Sarfatis	Reg. No. 37,713
Brian J. Hubbard	Reg. No. 45,873	David O. Simmons	Reg. No. 43,124
Rita M. Irani	Reg. No. 31,028		
Warren B. Kice	Reg. No. 22,732		

Send correspondence to David M. O=Dell, Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., 901 Main Street, Suite 3100, Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 and direct all telephone calls to David M. O=Dell at 214/651-5262.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Chuxin Chen

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Chuxin Chen DATED: 12-4-2000RESIDENCE: 2362 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116CITIZENSHIP: United States of AmericaPOST OFFICE ADDRESS: same as residence

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Ralph Gnauck

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: R Gnauck DATED: 12-4-2000RESIDENCE: 2301 - 403 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109CITIZENSHIP: AustraliaPOST OFFICE ADDRESS: same as residence

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: George T. Noll

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE: 770 Mockingbird Circle, Escondido, CA 92025CITIZENSHIP: United States of AmericaPOST OFFICE ADDRESS: same as residenceDOCKET NUMBER: 28787.3

d-824979.1

---

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Chuxin Chen

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE: 2362 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116

CITIZENSHIP: United States of America

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: same as residence

---

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Ralph Gnauck

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE: 2301 - 403 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

CITIZENSHIP: Australia

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: same as residence

---

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: George T. Noll

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: George T. Noll DATED: 12-5-00

RESIDENCE: 770 Mockingbird Circle, Escondido, CA 92025

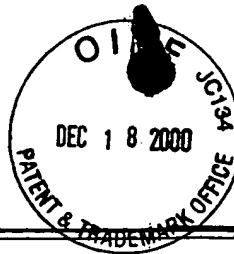
CITIZENSHIP: United States of America

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: same as residence

---

DOCKET NUMBER: 28787.3

d-824979.1



**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

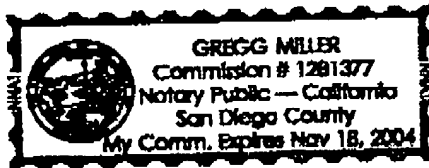
State of California

County of San Diego

On DEC. 5 2000 before me, Gregg Miller, Notary Public  
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe/Notary Public")

personally appeared GEORGE T. NOWL  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

☐ personally known to me — OR — ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

**OPTIONAL**

*Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.*

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: DECLARATION AND P.O.A. FOR PATENT APP.

Document Date: 12/5/00 Number of Pages: 2

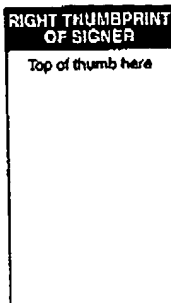
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: NONE AT THIS DATE

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: GEORGE T. NOWL

- ☐ Individual  
☐ Corporate Officer  
Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General  
☐ Attorney-in-Fact  
☐ Trustee  
☐ Guardian or Conservator  
☒ Other: INVENTOR

Signer is Representing:



Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Individual  
☐ Corporate Officer  
Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General  
☐ Attorney-in-Fact  
☐ Trustee  
☐ Guardian or Conservator  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer is Representing:

